

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

T. C. H. Dukes, of Asheville, was yesterday appointed a notary public.

The theatrical season will open in Raleigh on the 18th inst., with "Three Fast Men."

A large number of young gentlemen passed through the city yesterday en route for Wake Forest College.

The promenade of a large number of colored excursionists from Wilmington was a feature of the streets yesterday.

The next meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club will be held on Thursday night. Members will please remember the date.

The pretty entertainment to be given by a band of little girls at the corner of Polk and Elm streets to-morrow night should be kept in mind.

Dr. Cordon's sermon last Sunday morning, on Missions, was said by able judges to be the ablest presentation of that subject that they ever heard.

The fair will be a big thing; no mistake in that. It will be huge; and when people begin to see what a big thing it will be, they will begin to get ready to come.

Special meetings will be commenced at the Baptist Tabernacle next Sunday, and continue nightly through the week. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Hall, Dr. D., the pastor, who has returned, after a pleasant stay in the North of several weeks.

Last evening, when there was a crowd on the street, a pistol or rifle ball crashed through one of the large plate glass windows in front of Fernald & Co.'s grocery store. Nobody seems to have heard the report of any firearm, and there is not the slightest clue as to where the ball came from. This mystery has caused some talk about "noiseless" powder.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College will open Thursday, September 4th, and not on the 31 day of October as has been stated. The prospects for an increased attendance are very good. During the vacation, Prof. Massey and Commissioner John Robinson have been constantly employed holding farmers' institutes, and President Holliday, Professor Kinealy and Professor Hill have spoken at several institutes. At Lenoir, one old farmer who attended the meeting, said, "I came here from curiosity, but I would not take \$25 for what I have heard to-day." At most places the institutes have been largely attended and great good accomplished. The first year of the work of the college has given a new impetus to thoughtful farming, and made many farmers take a deep interest in their work.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair, followed by showers in southern portion; stationary temperature; variable winds; generally southerly.

For North Carolina, rain, preceded by fair weather in northern portion; stationary temperature; variable winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 76; minimum temperature 66; rainfall, 0.00.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Cloudy weather, with rain in afternoon; northeast winds; stationary temperature.

THE STATE FAIR.

A Large and Vigorous Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the State Fair met here yesterday.

There was a larger attendance than has been known for some time, and determination and enthusiasm were plainly apparent.

A lot of orders were passed with reference to improving the grounds and getting things in readiness, and everything was ordered done with a view to comfort and attractiveness.

The President, the Secretary and a Director were appointed a special committee to look after and arrange a good schedule of races—a schedule that will make racing a prominent and attractive feature of every day of the fair.

It was resolved that the best music obtainable should be secured, and this is to be supplemented with a brass band of Cherokee Indians from Western North Carolina.

One feature will be a great tariff discussion by men of note who are familiar with and will be able to handle the subject. This will be held on a day specially set apart for a great general gathering of the farmers. It is proposed to make this a farmers' jubilee day.

In addition to the 6000 premium lists already sent out, six thousand more are to be printed and distributed at once.

Special instructions and directions were given that the fair should be thoroughly and extensively advertised.

The A. and M. College.

The opening day of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts is to-morrow, Thursday, September 4th.

Col. A. Q. Holliday, president of the college arrived yesterday and is putting things to rights.

A number of students have already come in, and there will be a much larger attendance during the present term than the last term. The prospects are bright and stimulating, and this institution bids fair to accomplish all that was ever hoped for it.

Newton Heard From.

Mr. R. P. Reinhardt, president of the Catawba Agricultural Association, writing Mr. P. M. Wilson, says he is working for the State Fair, which he wishes to be the best ever held. He also says: "I am glad to say to you we have the best prospects, by far, for the best fair here we have ever had." And so it starts. A good year for fairs. Good fairs, and a grand culmination in the best State fair.

Gents' Shoes.

Good wearing Gents' Shoes, narrow and wide toes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and up, all sizes, in Congress, Button and Lace, at

HELLER BROS.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins has returned to the city.

Miss Lena Horner, of this city, is visiting friends in Durham.

Col. John W. Hinsdale was called last night to Guilford Superior court to try an insurance case.

Mr. George Overaker, of this city, who has been visiting Hillsboro for several days, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Turner has returned home after a pleasant stay at Mt. Vernon Springs, very much improved in health.

Mr. Henry Powell, of Aberdeen, is here with his two sons, who will enter the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Mrs. George Stronach and Miss Annie Stronach, who have been spending the summer in Marion, have returned to the city.

Mr. P. M. Wilson spent yesterday in the city, and attended the meeting of the executive committee of the State Fair.

Mr. John T. Smith arrived home yesterday morning, after a successful business trip to Hillsboro, Greensboro and other points.

Misses Maude and Eliza Marshall, Mildred Badger and Eliza Skinner have returned from a visit to Berea, in Granville county.

Mr. Duncan E. Melver, of Sanford, was in Raleigh yesterday en route for the North. He represents prospects—both as to crops and politics—in Moore county as good.

Miss Marion Cook, of Texas, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Murray for some weeks, left yesterday for a visit of six weeks to New York and Connecticut. She will return here to spend the winter.

Prof. J. H. Weatherly who so efficiently and acceptably filled the position of assistant Professor of Mechanics in the A. and M. College last year, has returned here and will fill the same position during the coming term.

Capt. W. L. London and wife, of Pittsboro, are in the city. Mr. Will G. Randall, the artist, has finished a portrait of their talented son who was drowned at Sewanee, Tenn., a few months ago, and they have examined it. The portrait is an excellent one of the handsome youth whose untimely end is sorely deplored.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Steps Toward Establishing a Smoking Tobacco Factory.

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last night. This meeting was called at the instance of the committees on tobacco and manufactures which committees desired to make a report.

The chamber was called to order by President Latta.

The committees submitted a report which comprehended the following matters:

A letter was read from Mr. E. L. Harris, of Wilton, Granville county, offering to provide the necessary machinery for manufacturing "well and economically" 300,000 pounds of tobacco annually, provided the citizens of Raleigh would take stock to the amount of \$6,000.

The machinery is to be valued and considered as so much stock (to be valued by disinterested parties). None of the money subscribed by the citizens is to be invested in machinery; but to be used as working capital.

The committee presented this matter with a recommendation that the chamber consider it, and if thought advisable, to comply with the conditions.

Mr. W. C. Moore said that the increased and increasing interest in tobacco in this section, and other general conditions, were favorable for Raleigh to take up the tobacco manufacturing business, and that every opportunity ought to be taken advantage of. There was never a better time for entering this branch of business than the present time, and something ought to be done in this direction.

The chamber decided to take up Mr. Harris' proposition, and the following committee was appointed to raise the necessary stock (\$6,000).

W. C. Stronach, W. A. Myatt, W. E. Ashley, Jas. Boylan and J. S. Wynne.

Lawn Tennis Shoes.

Heller Bros., just received a full assortment of Gents' Tennis Shoes. All sizes. 75 cents per pair.

HELLER BROS.

Misbehavior in Church.

The disgraceful behavior of certain young people in a certain church on last Sunday morning has been the subject of common criticism for the past few days.

This may have been unintentional on the part of these people, but it did not add in any degree to their reputation in the community, or reflect credit upon any of the parties concerned. The misbehavior above referred to did not detract in any way from the preacher, or from the able sermon, but only called attention to the said persons and their reckless conduct. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to call attention to this again. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

I. O. O. F.

There will be a meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, Sept. 4th, at which time candidates for membership will be initiated, and at the conclusion of work addresses will be delivered by several of the brethren on the principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship, to which the members and all Odd Fellows are most cordially invited.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A despatch received here states that the Turkish soldiers have expelled the Franciscan fathers from Jerusalem, despite the protest of the French consul.

HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Sept. 2.—An accident occurred on the Northern Pacific last night four miles from Eagle Gorge. Two persons were killed and eleven others injured.

Patent Leather Oxford Ties.

All sizes Gents' Patent Leather Oxford Ties, at \$1.50 per pair, just received at

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Change in the Registrars—They Require the Sheriff to Renew or Strengthen his Bonds—Lists of Jurors.

The board of county commissioners, in session yesterday, made one change in the list of registrars appointed the day before.

Mr. Jos. Blake was made registrar for the outside East Ward (Raleigh) vice R. G. Dunn, who could not serve on account of other duties.

The registration books will be opened about Sept. 20th.

D. W. Pegram and M. A. Partin were appointed a committee to let out to the lowest bidder, a contract for building a bridge across Black creek, in Panther Branch township.

Sheriff J. R. Rogers was notified to strengthen his official bond by Sept. 13, 1890; and he was also requested to make a statement of tax collections made by him to date at the next meeting of the board.

The board then adjourned to meet again Sept. 13th, 1890.

Lists of Jurors.

The list of jurors drawn for the September term of Wake criminal court, beginning September 23d, is as follows:

H. H. Knight, W. S. Pinchase, Amicus Jordan, (col.) J. H. Nipper, O. J. Upchurch, E. D. King, C. B. Upchurch, E. W. Thomas, J. C. Baugh, J. J. Burt, W. C. Arnold, J. R. Mangum, J. S. Harp, S. V. Horton, R. B. Todd, C. S. Williams, James H. Hood, S. C. Hobby, W. W. Johnson, Eddie Allen, M. L. Edwards, Robert Fugate, D. R. Thompson, J. S. Ferrell, A. B. Lynn, Alex. Forsyth, G. D. Wiggins, N. G. Burns, J. J. Morring, J. M. Roberts, R. F. Privett, A. D. Richardson, C. H. Gooch, L. S. Yates, P. B. Griffin, W. H. Watson.

Second Week.

John Vickers, H. S. McKeath, S. N. Little, W. R. Womble, W. H. Beckwith, J. M. Maynard, N. P. Jones, W. H. Pennington, S. C. Chambliss, H. J. Goodwin, C. H. Bailey, Ben Scott (col.), C. E. Ferrell, E. M. Uzzell, E. T. Bledsoe, W. J. May, Sid. A. Richardson, B. F. Harp.

October Term.

The following list of jurors was drawn for the October term of Wake civil court: J. M. Estes, James Byrd, C. H. Boine, J. W. Fair, A. M. Partin, Henry Overby, Roy Pool, J. A. Woodward, M. L. Hodge, D. D. Gill, W. A. Martin, E. J. Holloway, E. J. Hoyt, J. A. Spruce, S. N. Hasketh, Ransom Chaplin, V. C. Royster.

Second Week.

T. J. Reavis, Henderson Olive, W. M. Arnold, Samuel P. Anderson, J. S. Brassfield, John W. Rhodes, Job P. Wyatt, Isham Adams, W. B. Howard, Fagan Perry, Daniel Kelley, T. Y. Barbee, B. H. Franklin, J. D. Frank, E. J. Booth, J. D. Peebles, James Boylan, Seth Williams.

THE HOSPITAL.

That Charity is in Need of Funds—A Suggestion for Raising Immediate Money.

It is reported to the CHRONICLE that St. John's Hospital is in need of funds and that the need is immediate. The people must come to its support.

When the hospital was in a like condition last year, and a chrysanthemum show was proposed, the ladies of the city acted on the proposition, and there was never a more novel and pleasant and delightful and successful affair than that show.

It will be held again in the proper season, but the hospital can't wait for that. The need of the institution is immediate.

The CHRONICLE notes the greatest profusion of roses in the city. Let the ladies do some more of their kind and beneficent work and get up a "War of Roses" AT ONCE. It can be done next week. This is a unique affair and one that never fails to attract and please when managed right. It has proven successful and pleasant everywhere.

Nothing is wanting now but the help of the ladies of the city.

The roses are simply waiting to do their part.

A number of young gentlemen are waiting to do the bidding of the ladies. Mr. William Grimes very kindly tenders through the CHRONICLE, the free use of the large hall on the lower floor of the Grimes building on Fayetteville street, if the ladies shall want it.

The sick and suffering in the hospital are waiting for the funds that will give them the further necessary comforts.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Rev. J. T. Harris, of Durham, Elected Superintendent.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

OXFORD, N. C., Sept. 2.—The directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met here to-day. Rev. J. T. Harris was elected superintendent.

Mr. G. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Thos. S. Kenan.

It was decided to limit the number of pupils to two hundred. There are more than this number in the institution now, but Dr. Dixon has secured homes for the excess.

There was a full meeting of the board and their work gives general satisfaction.

Rev. J. T. Harris is a prominent Methodist, having been presiding elder for some time and is a man of considerable ability.

SUDDEN DEATH.

An Elderly Stranger Found Dead in His Room.

(Wilmington Star.)

Mr. R. N. Eagle, an aged and much emaciated white man, was found dead in his room Sunday afternoon last in the Wessell building on South Front street, nearly opposite the market house. Coroner Jacobs was notified and held an inquest on the body; the jury finding that deceased died from natural causes.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Dunlap's Hats.

September 1st is opening day through-out the United States, for the Fall styles of Dunlap's hats.

We are sole agents in Raleigh for these hats, and we invite the attention of every gentleman to the new styles just opened.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Biblical Recorder this week reports 564 additions to the Baptist church in the State last week.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church in Reidsville, will be laid September 2d, with appropriate exercises. Dr. B. F. Dixon, President of Greensboro Female College, will deliver the oration, and Rev. Dr. Peterson, of Danville, Va., will preach the sermon.

The Carthage Blade says that surveyors are surveying lines for the extension of the Carthage railroad. We have heard that it is the purpose of Mr. W. C. Petty to extend this road eight or ten miles in the direction of Bensalem or Curriersville in this county.—Sanford Express.

On Monday afternoon a convict on the Osgood & Egypt railroad feigned sick. He was sent to his tent, where he procured a case knife, removed his shackles and succeeded in making good his escape. He came from Kingston and was seen going in that direction.—Sanford Express.

"Peg-Leg" Williams tells the New Bern Journal that he wants to carry 20,000 negroes out South this Fall. He makes big promises about what he will do. Those negroes who went out last year have had a tough time, suffering in many ways, and wise negroes will not listen to the words of the emigrant agent, charm he never so wisely.

The Carthage Farmers' Alliance has passed a resolution that it will not mention in its lodge meetings candidates for office. The Moore county Farmers' Alliance passed a similar resolution a few weeks ago. The farmers are thinking and talking about men and political officers as they ought, but they are doing these things where other folks can hear them. In Moore county, they assure us that they are not swearing or pledging anybody behind the door to support Dick, Tom and Harry for office. They are Democrats.—Sanford Express.

St. Louis' Mixed Marriages.

[Globe-Democrat.]

Another wedding of a black man and a white woman was solemnized yesterday afternoon in Belleville. The contracting parties were James Palmer, a jet black negro, who gave his age as twenty-three, and his occupation as a coachman, and birthplace Rochester, N. Y. The lady gave her name as Mrs. Nellie Vandale, and her age as twenty-eight, although she looked to be nearer thirty-eight years of age. They arrived from St. Louis on the noon train from Pittsburg, Pa., took a carriage, and drove to the court house at Belleville, where a license to marry was granted them by the clerk, Theodore Fleischbein, they having answered all the questions propounded to them satisfactorily, and their looks being a sufficient guarantee that they were of the lawful age. They appeared at once to the office of Justice Medart, where they were united in marriage, the justice omitting his usual congratulations, and failing to kiss the bride.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Shoe Department.

Every kind of shoe that comfort or style may suggest, for ladies, gents and children, can be found in this department.

The lowest prices consistent with reliable goods.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Ladies' Hand-sewed Shoes for \$3.50.

We carry a complete line of these shoes, with and without patent leather tips, and they please every lady who wants style and comfort and good wear combined. New stock.

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THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The severe decline of the last week in Liverpool, compelled Mr. Steenstrand to suspend to-day, and his failure is a great loss to the trade, and his efforts were always exerted towards bringing about a higher range of value for cotton. Our cables state that no further trouble is anticipated in Liverpool, subject to the offerings of cotton from the South. Our market opened steady under a sharp demand for September delivery to ease during the day on that position, while the winter months were well sustained by the evident desire of the large export houses to secure cotton on the present low basis. In this they were encouraged by the unfavorable accounts received from the South of the crop. Arkansas Agricultural Department reports the condition of that State at 82, against 85 last month and 90 last year, as stated by the United States government's report.

Futures closed firm and higher for most months; middling uplands 11; sales 131 bales. There have been sold during the past week, and not before reported, 1,325 bales for spinning, and 1,577 bales for export; total, 14,902 bales, as follows:

	City.	Sale Tone.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston,	495	Easy	10 1-8	4310	
Norfolk,	315	Steady	10 1-8	437	
Baltimore,	...	Nom'l	11 1-8	...	
Boston,	...	Quiet	11 0-0	...	
Wilmington,	...	Quiet	10 0-0	1510	
Philadelphia,	...	Quiet	11 1-2	...	
Savannah,	450	Dull	10 0-0	4243	
New Orleans,	17	Quiet	10 1-4	1425	
Mobile,	300	Easy	10 0-0	288	
Memphis,	25	Nom'l	10 1-4	13	
Augusta,	915	Steady	9 7-8	1222	
Louisville,	...	Dull	10 1-4	...	
St. Louis,	12	Nom'l	11 1-2	4	

In Liverpool cotton was irregular and 1-16 lower; middling uplands 6 3/4; sales 5,000 bales.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed quiet and steady; fine grades of spring 2.40@2.75; Southern quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed firm; spot sales No. 2 red

winter 1.63 1/2; No. 2 red, September 1.04 1/2; CORN—Closed steady; No. 2 mixed cash 53 1/2@54 1/2; do. September 53 1/2.

OATS—Closed daily; spot sales No. 1 white 45, No. 2 mixed September 40 1/2.

PORK—Closed quiet; mess 12 25@13 50.

LARD—Closed steady; September 6 1/2.

SUGAR—Raw strong; quiet; centrifugal 5 1/2; refined fairly active and strong; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/4.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, September 2.—Wheat opened strong; corn opened steady; oats opened provisions opened steady.

CLOSING: WHEAT—September 1.02 1/2; October 1.03 1/2; May 1.08 1/2.

CORN—September 46 1/2; October 46 1/2; May 49.

OATS—September 35 1/2; October 35 1/2; May 38 1/2.

PORK—September 10 1/2; May 12 1/2.

LARD—September 6 1/2; October 6 3/4; May 7 1/2.

RIBS—September 5 27 1/2; October 5 42 1/2; May 6 2 1/2.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red winter 1.06. Corn easy; white milling 61.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

POK—Regular 11.50@11.75; family 11.50 @11.75.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6 1/2@6 3/4.

BACON—Closed; short clear sides 6.50@6 1/2.

WHISKEY—Sales 722 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.13 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine closed dull to-day at 57. Rosin dull; strained 90; good do. 95. Tar firm at 1.05. Crude turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow dip 2.10; virgin 2.10.

CORN—Firm. White 58; yellow 56.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE. RALEIGH, N. C., September 2.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 50 per cent. of crop sold, and buyers, both on orders and for speculation anxious for stock.

Smokers—Common